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Notary Public, City of St. Leuis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1991.

LOOKS LIKE ALLIANCE.

working together to prevent a Russian | plification. coup for the successful accomplishment to Russia's hands.

footbold in China by means of which he was that work on inventions to remove bigland for his noninterference in the seeks similar concessions serves to place accounts of railway accidents in the the Chinese game now being brought to this objection, but the accidents were

If this diplomatic view of the situation at Pekin is correct, England is once more | cept, perhaps, by individual companies taking occasion to prove the truth of the for their engineers. charges so repeatedly made and as perfact which leads peculiar interest to cur- the railroad companies. rent developments in China. It may be that the near future will establish beyoud all question the important bistorical fact of an Anglo-American-German rival of the new Philippines Commission alliance with which the rest of the world world politics are contemplated.

GOMEZ AND A FREE CUBA.

Old Maximo Gomez's reported ambiand independent Cuban Republic is a justified ambition and deserves to be gratified.

When the moment comes, if it does come, that President McKinley and the proved so disappointing to the Filipines may be thus rewarded. Rememberlag treatment. This is calculated to make what that fine soldier and true lover of the Filliphos suspicious of the good in liberty so stanchly typified in the black tentions of the United States. The Phildays preceding the American-Spanish ippines are far removed from the United Cuba.

To those Americans who sympathize with the Cuban struggle for independence from the tyranny of Spain, and especially to the thousands who volunteered at President McKinley's call, believing that our war against Spain was han Republic and the election of old gun, Gomez as its first President would be a tine sight. They have been hoping and praying for it ever since the Spanish power in Cuba was crushed. They hope and pray for it still, despite the fact that | tional House of Representatives to con- | the Republican ticket | some Republicans two years have passed since the Spanish War ended and that American carpetbuggers are now looting Cuba.

SPLENDID, BUT HOPELESS,

Admiration for the ligh courage and patriotic devotion of the few thousands of Boers who are now determined to who have remained in Washington make a death grapple of the defense of their country's last remaining stronghold get the World's Fair bill before Conmust of necessity be mingled with deep gress for action, are to be heartfly conpity for the hopelessness of the stand.

The Boer cause is now irrevocably lost. General Lord Roberts, with a gigantic army under his command, is supreme master of the situation in South Africa. There is no turn of the fortunes of war whileh can promise material benefit to the Dutch patriots. If they still choese to die rather than surrender, they offer up their lives on the shrine of Freedom knowing that the sacrifice is vain as bearing on the cause of liberty in South

Africa.

Ocen acad.

So much can a santeam do:

One glad toke on a weary way—
Nor rough the way, nor long:

Come in its course what screws may—
I have sweet that voice, and strong:
Only a cry from hepital lips,
Only a song whee the dark road dips,
But the weary weight from the bent back slips—
Such comfort lives in a song:

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THE ST. LOUIS REPUBLIC to contemplate with an easy conscience posed by Speaker Henderson of the THREE WEDDINGS WHICH in the Transvaal. It will be as piteous a nessed. When the curtain shall finally ly bosh, and that Might is still supreme as the world's controlling factor.

REPUBLIC VS. EMPIRE

No close observer of the political developments of the recent past will be disposed to doubt the correctness of the New York Herald's forecast of exceptional barmony and unity of sentiment as the most salient feature of the Demo cratic National Convention to be held in Kansas City next month.

popular conviction of the peril to Ameri | vote in the House nor to insure the full | stell in 1896 | wed in the House nor to insure the full | stell in 1896 | The Mendelssohn and "Lohengrin" wedding in the policy of imperialism to which of this work became apparent yestersky. american policy has already started the BSC a celebration of the centennial at Government on a curser of oppression inversary of the Louisiana Purchase by and misgovernment of weaker peoples the grandest international exposition yet appalling in its significance of continued known in the world's history. and ever-increasing sin against the rights and liberties of others. It carries in its train the certain danger of militarism,

thus now entered. The great mass of the | termination of two clphers," American people, there is new good reawith any hope of good results within the | so. 14.... 84,710 20 82,810 ranks of the Republican organization. Republic depends upon the successful is any territory, the Constitution by that sile of this fight.

Net number distributed 2,531,492 | flict. Its platform will declare for the 81,661 Republic as against the Empire. And on this declaration it will lead the American people to victory.

REPORTS OF ACCIDENTS.

The plan proposed in a bill recently reported favorably by a committee of the House of Representatives, to compel all roads engaged in interstate traffic to report fully to the Interstate Commerce Countission ail collisions and all acci-Additional world interest is lent to the dents to railway employes and passen existing crisis in China by the belief in gers, should supply interesting and valdiplomatic circles that England, Ger- uable statistics on a subject which even many and the United States are now in engineering literature, will bear am-

The first step toward remedying an unof which it is thought that the Chinese desirable condition is to ascertain defi-Government was deliberately playing in | ulfely its cause. Up to the present railway companies have not considered the The Russian strategy, the news re- failway collision a subject on which the ports indicate, was aimed at England, general public had a right to complete the intention of the Czar being to get a information. The result of this policy by persons who had experience South African war. That France also railroads. The publication of detailed that Republic on the side of Russia in | newspapers has in a measure overcome never considered in a mass and thoroughly and scientifically digested, ex-

A law compelling a report of all accisistently denied as to the existence of a dents would open the door to a branch distinct understanding with Germany of knowledge which has been scaled and the United States by means of which hitherto, and for that reason the law the three Powers are pledged to stand | would be desirable, especially as it would together at critical moments. It is this | inflict no real damage or hardship upon

UNPROMISING POLICY.

The Filipinos who expected on the arin Manila an announcement of the policy must recken when great movements in which the United States propose to adopt toward the Islands have been disappointed. Judge Taft made no such sunouncement. In a talk of considerable length, independence and self-governtion to be the first President of the free | ment for the Islands were never once mentioned. The American policy is still Pauncefole Nicaraguan Canal coup is shrouded in that secreey which caused the Phillippine insurrection.

This is the same policy of silence which greedy trusts dictating the President's after the close of the Spanish War. They policies shall allow the Cubans to estable are required to place all their reliance on lish their own Government, it is to be the justice and generosity of the United hoped that old Gomez's services to Cuba States, with no definite assurance of fair War, there should not be one Cuban vote | States and the Filipinos do not know polled against Gomez for President of either the power or the principles of this Government.

The attitude assumed toward the Pilipines at the outset by the new Philippines Commission does much to confirm the charge which has been repeatedly made that had the Filipines been treated with frankness by the administration for the honest purpose of freeing Cuba. the insurrection, which gives no sign of Democratic campaign which opens with the establishment of an independent Cu- a present ending, would never have be-

THE WORLD'S FAIR BILL.

In the prompt passage of the St. Louis World's Fair bill by the vote of the Nacur with the Senate on the Cockrell even dodging it as too desperate a gamamendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill the friends of that measure score a victory which insures the success of the World's Fair enterprise,

Messrs, Francis, Cobb and Spencer, the three zealous and untiring St. Louisans throughout the course of the struggle to gratulated upon the success of their efforts. They have rendered fine and loyal service to their city. All that was possible to unflarging energy, ability of a bigh order, devotion to St. Louis, has been done by these three me 1. It is freely conceded that their campaign in Washington was masterly in conception.

The Patch of Blue.

One lette ift in a chall-wraped six-and the sam comes shiring threshift to the same shiring threshift to the same shiring the patch of the same secret grace, once a sunteam do:

the spectacle now about to be presented | House with all the influence at his command and with all the parliamentary spectacle as the world has ever wite craft that could be brought into play through his friends on the floor of the er regard for the rights of others is large- effort, to overcome this opposition of the Louis World's Pair bill has been saved from the defeat through inaction which Pather Bronsgeest.

ployed by Senator Cackrell which resulted in the passage of the World's Fair bill by the Senate as a rider to the sundry civil appropriation bill, Messes, Francis, It is also equally true that the Demo-eratic party has been thus solidined by a was left undone to bring the bill to a Miss brown and the bride were all gradu-core in the House nor of insure the full wind in 199. Cold and Spencer saw their opportunity Mary Dust President McKinley has so irrevocably afternoon, when the House, by a vote of committed the Republican party. Born 127 to 75, passed the St. Louis World's of the greed of the syndicates, this un. | Fair bill and made certain for the year

REDUCTIO AD ABSURDUM.

The fact that the end of the century bill of endless complications with European preently introduced into Congress was Powers, of the sure decay of the time the work of a Republican, Representa-American spirit, of carpetlag corruption, tive Cartis of Kansas, is the only indicaof heavy taxation at home and of shame- I fion that it was not intended to ridicule ful looting abroad. Imperiation has no the doctrine naturained by Republicans feature in all its Incidental developments | that the Constitution does not follow the that may be viewed by Americans with anything but horror and dread.

Where Doublibrans of note, and many vides that "100 years make men century, the first for the East. They expect to take note not so distinguished, have been each century beginning with the first compelled to condemn the President's day of the year designated by the figure polley of imperialism and to warn their I in that century and closing with the party of the perilous path upon which last day of the year designated by a

In the spirit leading to the Introducson to believe, are unmistakably terrified alon of this bill seems to be a contention by Mr. McKinley's repudiation of Amer. | similar to the one gt the bottom of the fean principles. To no American mind is "Constitution does not follow the flag" the belief possible that a protest against | doctrine. The contention is that "Noththe policy of imperialism may be veleced, ing is until Congress declares it to be

Americans maintain that when the su-That party must now be fought as the premacy of the United States is estab-Party of Empire. The salvation of the lished by treaty of act of Congress over same not comes to extend over the terri-The Democratic party will prove true tary in question. When the Republicans a American principles in this great con- placed a tariff on Perio Rico they main tained that the Constitution did not extend to Porto Rico, and therefore the provision of the Constitution that all duties should be uniform throughout the United States did not apply to Porto Rico. They maintained that only by a special act of Congress could the Constitution be extended to Porto Rico.

Representative Cortis seems to have directed a strong argument against his party on reductiond abstralum lines.

The gold-nugget speech of Senator Reveridge was found among the insurgents in the Philippines, translated into Spanish and headed "The Death Knell of the Filipinos," The insurgents appear to have diagnosed the administration attitude correctly as founded on unmixed commercialism.

In the assignment of United States army officers to the Russian and Japanese armles there is an indication of the certainty of a Russo Jap war which foothold in China by means of which he causes of collisions was presecuted only fall to appreciate.

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Americans would assure President Kruger that the darkest hour was just before the dawn were it not that the at titude of the British gives the impresshow that there is not likely to be any

If the imperialist carpethaggers are allowed a free hand in the looting of Cuba the re-establishment of Spanish conditions of destitution in that Island will soon be a ghastly fact.

The Republican National Convention should select a good actor to read the draft of its platform. The proper rendition of its trust plank will call for marked histrionic ability.

It entages Republicans to realize at this critical moment how neprin imperial ism has had to do in strengthening the American alignment under the Demo cratic standard.

By this time Secretary Hay is begin ning to suspect that his great Haynot properly appreciated by the American prople.

Democratic leaders will not be able to shake off Great Britain's grin on the American Government if President Mc Kindey can prevent so "trafterous" ; performance.

Congress's vote on the World's Fair bill as contained in the Cockrell amendment should contain a retaile to Speaker Henderson too severe to be specifily for-

Medern suggical science has Just septrated sisters born on the Slamese twins model, but the union of Hanna and the trusts would builte the most skillful reppratist

It stands to reason that a Missouri a State Convention held in a tent should result in some mighty effective canvass-

If Cuba has better presidential tim-

ber for her new Republic-when it comes than Old Gomez, the fact has not yet become evident to the outside world. Well, at any rate, the famine in India solves the problem of the survival of the

fittest on a cheaper basis than that of Krag-Jorgensens and Gatlings. The Patch of Blue.

WILL TAKE PLACE TO-DAY.

nessed. When the curiain shall finally drough his friends on the floor of the drop on its presentment, ominous proof will again have been offered that all our talk of an elevated humanity and a higher regard for the rights of others is large- effort, to oversome this omessing that the control of the rights of others is large- effort, to oversome this omessing that the control of the rights of others is large-Speaker of the House. It is only by three number of guests at St. Franch virtue of such endeavor that the St. Navier's Church in Grand avenue. Mass

was intended by its enemies to be its. The reasts will be ushered to sents by final fate.

The reasts will be ushered to sents by Jacob to keen, Jr., Vincent Kerens, James Following the effective strategy em intends of the bridgeoom. Carles Daugh-Samuel and James Revson, all intimatin ter he hest mon.

The bride will have her youngest sister for in the of honor. Miss Eindra Lee, who is still a schoolgirk while the bridesmatts the chosen from her especial friends at

to will be played us the bridge ports sters and leaves the church, with School referende ducing the service. Very make devotations of pink and white roses employed on the altar and paints in the white murble steps of the chancel. The title order scheme of the welding is the pink and white the bridesmalder fromes conforming, and the decorations and leans of the wedding feast carrying out

the hundred and fifty intimates, friends and relatives are invited to breakfast at on to k at the Lee restience, which is to much trimmed with roses of the two roles, the dearways portleted with smilns, which roses will be introduced, the chanders festioned with asparagus and hung the time chowers, and the mattels arstred with toses growing with their to-The breakfast table is to be a mass

e St. Lawtence trip, visiting the Thouater spending August on the Maine Coast. bey whi not return to St. Louis until Octo er, and have mide no plans for their fa-hite residence in the city, though it is distribute that they will go to housek-eping

Miss Lee, who is extremely girlish-lookme, will wear a welding gown quite in second with her years, of soft white emendered creps de Chine, without a sus-deton of lace anywhere in the triuming, nerviy a draped budies, the guimps and inmerely a draped bodies, the guimps and unimed sheres of chiffon appliqued delicately in white sik ornaments. The skirt is acalloped whitely about the hem, over a deep pleating of chiffon, and sweeping out into a long train. She will wear a talle reli fastened with a Prince of Wales cockade and will earry a small bouquet of white roses. No jewels of my kind will be worn.

Member of State faund of Equalization. Receive on July 11 and July 15 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Abrams. In the fall they will go to househosping. Miss Abrams will go to househosping the worn.

withe roses. No jewels of any kind will be withe roses. No jewels of any kind will be they will go to housekeeplay.

The maid of honor's freek is to be of pluk lisse de sole trimmed in tacks and some white applique, the bodice in bolero effect, with a fluring collar. Miss Blake and Miss Nickerson will wear similar pink freeks, with a fluring collar. Miss Blake will be in write of the same material and construction. All the maids are to wear large, i one pink roses and are to carrable, carelessly arranged bunches of pink mittle hensiliched silk ornamented with studil Perstan figures and suches large.

Mrs. Lee, the bride's mother, will be in white hensiliched silk ornamented with studil Perstan figures and suchess large.

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small Perstan figures and duchess lace.

Mrs. Lee is just recovering from a body operatived arkive, and the welding will be far first effort at walking for many weeks.

Mrs. Amedes Reyborn, Sr., will were embroidered white granding trimmed in applying with invender mechalitons inserted in the skirt, and a farge hat of white chirt. the skirt, and a large hat of white chif-

in the skirt, and a large hat of white chiften combined with lavender.

The gut six at the breakfast will include:
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Annual the contertainments given for this such the sound to Mbs. Lee and her bridges make the such and the such that the such and the such that the such and the such as the

Afternoon to Miss Lee and her bridges afternoon to Miss Louise Brown, a dinner to the cutite bridge party on Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ware and Miss More and a dinner on Saturday night by Miss Nickerson at her Ferguson home, the mass driving out in coaches in the after-Commoders R. R. Wallace, United States

Navy, and Mrs. Wallace of Washington, it C., unele and must of Mr. Reylmen, ar-rived an Sunday, and will r main until after

plained to the Cripmone Company on Edward Mass Funday Mass Indertheles and Mass Funday Mass Indertheles and Mass Funday Mass Indertheles and Mass Inderthele and a few intimate friends will witness the which will be performed by the

Received Father Kennedy,
Simple deporations of white flowers and teens will be used on the altar and within its clusters. Lar's Dubuque, organist of se church, the first buluque, organist of se church, will play the two wedding arches. Mr. Dubaga has played at every edding in the Everget handly for very vageton has night. marches. Mr. Dubnqu has played at every wedding in the Burleigh family for years, while ing with that of Miss Mary Buriefgli and James Peacocke, and again last fall, when sites Edgabeth Burlefan and Joseph

her were married. the that ich will wear a summer toilet sheer white organide and Valencienness, the skirt handed with lines and much acced in ruffles, with close shirring over the. The bodies is made almost en th of laws and shirting. A tulls well to be worth fastered to the hair with a holer crescent of diamonds and pearls, teldal bouquet is of likes of the valley

Sallie Burleich, sister of the bride will be madd of honor and the bride's only thendant. She will be gowned in pulreen silk until embrodered in its ownings. She will carry a banquet of Carnot tures. Mr. Mesher will be assisted by Mr. George Eurleigh as less man.

After the commony a breakfast will fol-low at the bride's home. Only members of the family will be guests. At noon the bride and bridegroom will depart for Chime and the Northern lakes, where the expect to spend several weeks. After Sep-There is, indeed, much speculation as to the vice presidential nomination on the Republicantial to the Republicantial continuation on

> Miss Emma Francis Abrams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Porter Huvey Abrams of Kirkwood, will be married this evening at o'clock to Henry Ewing, also of Kirkwood, the exement taking place at the First Presbyterian Church in this suburb. The missionary society of which Miss Abrams has been a member for many years will decorate the church in daisier, massing the flowers within the chancel and in front of the organ loft, with a background of palms and vines. Mrs. Jacob Rucker will lay the weekling marches, and various se ections during the ceremony.
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> The ushers are to be Herbert R. Abrams

the tride's brother; Harry Webster, and Orrick Evans, while Orrin Hall will serve as best man. Miss Addle Abrams, the Miss Bettie Werthen of Little Rock, Miss Floy Warner and Miss Jessie Ewing the bridesmilds. There will be two ring-bearre-Miss Olive Depp and Master Charles They will precede the bride and carry the two rings on small floral cushons made of dalses.

The double ring service will be used, and at its conclusion the relatives and some intimate friends will go to the deper in Harrison avenue, where a supper deper in Harrison will be held. This and informal reception will be held. This excales the bride and bridegroom will de-

ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.



LOUIS D. HIRSHEIMER.

Member of State Reard of Equalization, Sixteenth District, and a Candidate for Reselection.

A mumber of guests from other cities have arrived for this wedning and are seasing at the Abrams bome or at Mr Every's residence in Kirkwai. Among them are beener and Mrs. McCamey, Mr and Mrs. Wober I' Tuttle and Joseph Tuttle, all or relains, Mrs. Mrs. Louis Smalle, of Selains, Mrs. Mrs. J. W.

Smalley of Scholm; Mr. and Mrs. 3. W. Terry and While Terry of Edwardsville, Mr. and Mrs. Brewster Smith and Mrs. Avna Austin of Profig ton, Mr., is alder many relatives from Sc. Louis. Wednesday at 19:30,

REPUBLIC STREET, In A VIVEN.
SECONDS, III., June 4.—While trying to
effect the arrea of Alfred Glisson, Marshal
Nosah Keel itsel his crim, tokones comb-tion is sections, and Platchal Keel was placed males arrest to await investigat

J. C. Buldwin.

HONOR GRADUATES OF 1900.

T. J. STRICKLER OF JOPLIN, MO.,

Yaledictorian of Wentworth Military Academy.

PAUNCEFOTE DINES PRINCESS. British Ambassador Honors His Distinguished Guest.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, June 4 -- Princess Aribert By. Late in the afternoon the party visited the Capital and spent a half hour in the

diplomette gallery of the House, To-night the British Ambassador and Ludy Paunceto the gave a differ in honor of the Princess. The table was beautifully trimmed with ferns and pink roses and alorned with the famous party of the Embassy, which in years tone by did service for two kings, Yeirs give by did service for two kings, King George III and King George IV. The company included the Princess Arthert, Secretary and Mrs. Hay, the German Ambassador, Barun Von Hubben; the French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon; Baroness Ven Chapping, haly in waiting to the Princess Arthert, the Mhitster from Spain and the Ducless of Arcos, Colemet and Mrs. Arthert Lee, the Hemorable Merch Power. Arthur Lee, the Honorable Mande Pafore and the Honorable Sybil Pauncefore.

SOUTHERN M. E. CONFERENCE.

Next Meeting at St. John's Church

Bellefortaine Church reported a collection Smooty of 22 for the Twendeth Century 1998. It was farther amounted that the Reverand Porter J. D. Hammond, serve-tary of education in the Southern M. E. Church, would spend the third Sunday of June in the city

The Christian manisters were favored with a bright paper on "The Hopeful Outlook of the Future" by the Reverend Joseph N. Newton, assistant paster of the Nonsectarian Church of which the Reverend Doctorial Church of the nation was will retave is paster. The paper was well re-ved and called forth many expressions approval. It was retworted that the outh Church was planning for a new men building, and that already consid-tion movey had been subscribed.

Territory Democrats.

Greve, I. T., Sane t.-H. W. Fielding, sec

Coul Near Norris City.

REPUBLIC STREAM.

North Cite, Ill., June 4 Prospectors at Fork, six noises south of here, struck a strong vidu of road last Saturday. This will probably cause many mines to be opened in this locality.

Animated Discussion of Article

The Methodist Episcopal ministers had an

ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Sixth District Union Will Gather at Wellsville, Mo.

The sixth annual convention of the Sixth District of the Missouri Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Wellsville, Mo., June to 10, inclusive, and several St. Louisans

S to 10 inclusive, and several St. Louisans figure prominently in the programme. On Friday evening, the Reverend Doctor B. P. Fullerton, passer of Lucas Avenue Cumberland Presbyterian Church, will deliver an address on "The Church's Need." The Reverend F. O. Fannon, pastor of First Christian Church, will also speak on "The Individual's Need."

Saturday forenoon, the Reverend Charles Steizle of Menard Street Mission will give a Bible reading on "The Word in Our Lives." Doctor Fullerton will also deliver an address on "Present Day Problems," Wells H. Hurlhutt, president of the St. Louis Union, will present "Pledge Medifications," and Miss C. K. Cameron will read a paper on "The Fruits of Christian Endeavor." In the afternoon, Mr. Hurlburt will give a Bible reading on "Witnesses," and George W. Labke, Jr., will speak on "What George W. Labke, Jr. will speak on "Facts."

Sunday afternoon, George W. Labke, Jr., is booked for a Bible reading on "Partnership." In the evening, C. A. Forse will deliver an address on "After the Convention, What," Sunday afternoon, there will be a special junior rally, at which Miss Belle Kimbail will speak on "Lafe's Best Hour."

University Summer School.

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REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbin. Mo., June 4.—The first term of the university summer school opened today. The enrollment was more than double the first day's enrollment last year, and last year's enrollment was the largest ever known. This tremendous increase is all the more notable when it is recalled that the first university summer school, which opened to-day at Washington, Mo., has also an curollment of fifty. Last year the total enrollment in the university summer school was 258. This year indications are that it will exceed 400. University Summer School.

Question of Changing the Section or Dropping It Altogether Brought Up-Dr. Niccolls and the "Posse Comitatus." Creed revision came do e - discussion at the Presbyterian ministers' meeting yesterday in an anexpected manner. Instead

MINISTERS DISCUSS

CREED REVISION.

WITH CONFESSION.

Doctor Niccolls Says the Presby-

fants That Die Are Saved.

DIFFERS

terian Church Believes All In-

the time was devoted in part to hearing from the Reverend Doctor R. P. Famis and the Reverend Doctor J. F. Caumon in reference to the recent meeting of the Southern Presbytetian Assembly. Doctor Parris said that his report was very short, as there was nothing af a sencational character in connection with the

the reading of a paper, as is customary,

meeting, adding that it "did not have even a glimpse of revision." Doctor Cannon, however, said that there was one overture in reference to the section. in the Confession of Faith relating to the question of elect infants, and that the asembly decided to hand down an interpreation as to the ground for the belief that I infunts that die are saved. He said that was further decided that in all subsequent editions of the Confession of Faith this hould be appended as a foot note,

Doctor Ferguson took the position that the sticle in question, when fairly interpreted, ild not state that there were no elect inants among those dying in infancy, and said he was pleased with the action of the Southern Assembly. The question was then raised by the Reverend D. L. Temple and others as to whether it would be better to change the wording of the section so as to positively express the belief of the church, or drop it altegether. To this Doctor Cannon replied that he personally favored changing the wording of the section so as to express the present belief of the Presbyterian Church, but that he was in the

The Reverend Doctor S. J. Niccolla called attention to the fact that the confession was a compromise between the supra and sub lapsarians in the Westminster Assem-bly. He further stated that the universal speat the day sight-seeing and driving in belief of the Presbyterian Church is that the suburbs of Washington, accompanied by the members of Lord Paunesfote's fam- of God exercised in Jesus Christ, and that in his opinion it would be wise to so modify this section as to clearly express that be-lief. Further, that in his opinion it was lifle to say that the Westminster Assembly did not mean to state that there were nonelect infants who died in infancy, "for they did mean it."

> Doctor Niccolls related his experiences in conveying the greetings of the Presbyterian Assembly to the General Methodist Epis-Assembly to the General Methodist Episcopal Conference, at its recent meeting in Chicago. He said that he arrived there "just as they were becoming Presbyterians." In that they had done away with the "time limit" of pastorates and had also decided to have an equal representation of ministers and laymen. Seriously, Doctor Niccolls said, he was greatly pleased with the informal expression of the conference as to the question of Christian comity, especially in relation to the Presbyterian Church. He further stated that his reception was most cordial, and that the conference decided to send greetings in like manner next year to the Presbyterian Assembly.

Christian Ministers.

At the Southern Methodist ministers' meeting yesterday it was announced that the next annual meeting of the St. Louis Conference would be held at S. John's Charence would be held at S. John's charen September 19, and that extensive perforations were being made for the entertainment of all the visiting delegates. Bellefortaine Church reported a collection Samay of 25c for the Twendeth Century fund, it was further minounced that the Reverand Portor J. B. Hammond, secretain of education in the Southern M. E. Church, would spend the third Sunday of June in the city.

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Louis of the Prespyterian Assembly. Doctor leave questioned as to his experience with the "posse comitatus." He said he had received no formal notice to the effect that he had been selected, but that as soon as the matter became public he was gratified at the willingness of a number of young men in his congregation who came and cheerfully volunteered to go as his substitute. When asked what he would do if summoned, the doctor replied that he would also explain why he desired to be excused from service. He further suid that it was inconsistent with Christian civilization that a minister, and especially a pastor, should be called upon to carry a police-inan's club.

man's club.

The Reverend C. M. Rauch, the new assistant poster of the Second Church, was introduced by Dector Niccolis. Dector Paimer said that Lafayette Park Church had received an accession of seven in connection with its communion services; Dector Walker of Curby Memorial reported one; the Reverend Mr. Jacka of Grace Church, six; the Reverend J. G. Kessler, First German Church, three; the Reverend A. F. Curr of the Central Church, five.

It was amounced that the St. Louis Presbytery would meet at No. 1316 Locust street next Monday at 10 a. m.

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mpertant discussion as to article No. 245 of the Book of Discipline, which relates to amusements. The matter was precipitated by a paper by the Reverend H. Lee Davenport on the question of amusements, in which he took the position that while the principle involved in the aforesaid article was correct, still he believed that it should be left as a general law, and not be incorporated as a part of the penal code. In the discussion which followed the reading of the paper, the Heverend Doctor Jesse Bowman Young stated that the position taken by the author of the paper was practicely that taken by the majority report to the conference. Doctor Dorchester, Doctor Kimboil and the Reverend E. C. Magset also concurred in the position taken in the poper. But the Reverend Mr. Gilliam and others took the opposite view, declaring that the position of the article in question as a part of the penal code was the correct one, and they defended their position in an animated manner. amusements. The matter was precipitated